

said, "Sometimes, my biggest problem is to develop something in New York that Dick Lee hasn't thought of first."

Conservative icon William F. Buckley Jr. once kidded that Lee, a liberal Democrat, "is excellently equipped to act as a mayor, particularly of impoverished cities which desire to mulct (extract) from the federal government funds to reify (make concrete) Mr. Lee's municipal visions."

A few days after Lee finally let go of City Hall in 1969, the New York Times in an editorial called him "one of the pioneers of urban renewal" and declared, "a significant chapter in American urban history was concluded."

While New Haven won widespread fame as one of the "model cities" of that era, Lee himself rejected that notion.

"I resent the term 'model city,'" he told the New York Post in August 1967, one week after five days of race riots erupted. "I have avoided it. I've hated it. We're not a model city if there is a single man who is unemployed, if there is a single slum home."

He told Time magazine soon afterward: "If New Haven is a model city, then God help urban America."●

MITCHELL AWARD

● Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to recognize and congratulate one of the eleven winners of the George J. Mitchell Scholarship, Miss Jasmin Weaver. Jasmin is a student at the University of Washington in Seattle and has been awarded this prestigious scholarship based on her academic excellence, leadership, and community service. Jasmin represents the third award winner from the University of Washington in the last three years.

The George J. Mitchell Scholarship, which is administered by the nonprofit U.S.-Ireland Alliance, was created to build bonds between American and Irish leaders and was named in honor of the respected former leader of this body who played an integral part in the peace process of Ireland. This scholarship allows university students the opportunity to do postgraduate study for a year at a university in Ireland. There were a record number of applicants this year, with nearly 300 students applying here in the United States.

This award has been particularly important for my home State, with three recipients of this award from the University of Washington in the last three years. Last year's award recipient was Matt Alexander and the previous year Dawn Hewett. I would like to personally congratulate all three winners of this award from our State and I know Washington students will continue their legacy of excellence through this award in the future.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY FOR 2003—PM 15

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit the 2003 National Drug Control Strategy, consistent with the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 1705).

A critical component of our Strategy is to teach young people how to avoid illegal drugs because of the damage drugs can do to their health and future. Our children must learn early that they have a lifelong responsibility to reject illegal drug use and to stay sober. Our young people who avoid drugs will grow up best able to participate in the promise of America.

Yet far too many Americans already use illegal drugs, and most of those whose drug use has progressed—more than five million Americans—do not even realize they need help. While those who suffer from addiction must help themselves, family, friends, and people with drug experiences must do their part to help to heal and to make whole men and women who have been broken by addiction.

We know the drug trade is a business. Drug traffickers are in that business to make money, and this Strategy outlines how we intend to deny them revenue. In short, we intend to make the drug trade unprofitable wherever we can.

Our Strategy is performance-based, and its success will be measured by its results. Those results are our moral obligation to our children. I ask for your continued support in this critical endeavor.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 12, 2003.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 141. An act to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 337. An act to extend certain hydroelectric licenses in the State of Alaska.

H.R. 397. An act to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construc-

tion of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois.

H.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution recognizing the 92nd birthday of Ronald Reagan.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent Resolution honoring Czech Republic President Vaclav Havel.

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent Resolution condemning the selection of Libya to chair the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 397. An act to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution honoring Czech Republic President Vaclav Havel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution condemning the selection of Libya to chair the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1129. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Transglutaminase Enzyme and Pork Collagen as Binders in Certain Meat and Poultry Products (01-016DF)" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1130. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Inspection of Rats and Squabs (0583-AC84)" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1131. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increases in Fees for Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Services—Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 (0583-AC89)" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1132. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imazamx; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance (FRL 7291-3)" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1133. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and